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Title : CRACK RESISTANT SCRIBE LINE
MONITOR STRUCTURE AND METHOD
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

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Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2005. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested since they do not add new issues to the application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.